



MARAC

MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL
ARCHIVES CONFERENCE

MAY 13-14, 1977

MARLBOROUGH-BLENHEIM
HOTEL

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NEW JERSEY
HISTORICAL
COMMISSION

FRIDAY, MAY 13

10:00 AM-11:00 AM



Panorama View of Atlantic City

Public Documents Commission

Report and Prospect

Chairperson: Ronald L. Becker, Rutgers University

Speakers: Ann Morgan Campbell, The Society of American Archivists; Richard Baker, U.S. Senate Historical Office

Photographs

History and Market Value

Chairperson: Nancy Zembala, Archives of American Art

Speaker: William F. Stapp, National Portrait Gallery

OCLC/MARC

Automated Systems for Manuscripts

Chairperson: Thomas Hickerson, Cornell University

Speakers: Robert E. Schnare, U.S. Military Academy, West Point; John D. Knowlton, Library of Congress, Manuscript Division

Basic Session

Arrangement of Archives

Chairperson: Maygene Daniels, Office of Presidential Libraries, The National Archives and Records Service

Speaker: Joan Howard, Office of Presidential Libraries, The National Archives and Records Service

11:20 AM-12:30 PM



Records Management and the Archivist

Speakers: John Clayton, University of Delaware;
Mildred Poole, Sun Oil Company

Preservation of Photographs

Chairperson: Beverly Brannan, Library of Congress, Prints and Photographs
Speaker: Nancy Malan, The National Archives and Records Service

The New Copyright Law

Manuscripts and Photographs

Chairperson: Arthur Breton, Archives of American Art
Speaker: Waldo Moore, Library of Congress, Copyright Office

Basic Session

**Preparation of Finding Aids
for Manuscripts and Archives**

Chairperson: Ronald L. Becker, Rutgers University
Speaker: Donald A. Sinclair, Rutgers University

**12:30 PM-2:30 PM
LUNCHEON SPEAKER**

Charles E. Funnell, National Park Service
"By the Beautiful Sea"

2:40 PM-3:50 PM



Legal Records

Varieties and Characteristics

Speaker: Don C. Skemer, The New Jersey Historical Society

Access

Opening Records

Chairperson: Frank Tusa, Montgomery College
Speakers: Joseph W. Ernst, Rockefeller Archives Center; Monsignor William Noé Field, New Jersey Catholic Historical Records Commission

ROOTS and Archival and

Manuscript Resources and Researchers

Chairperson: Carolyn H. Sung, Library of Congress, Manuscript Division
Speaker: James D. Walker, The National Archives and Records Service

Appraisal in Manuscript Repositories

Chairperson: Robert C. Morris, The New Jersey Historical Society
Speakers: Curtis W. Garrison, C.W. Post College; Peter Silverman, Temple University

4:00 PM-5:10 PM



**Users' View
of Manuscripts and Archives**

Chairperson: Peter Parker, Historical Society of Pennsylvania

Speakers: Cynthia Requardt, Women's History Sources Survey, Maryland Historical Society; John Brown, Russian Sources Survey, The National Archives and Records Service and Kennan Institute; Dennis P. Ryan, The Papers of William Livingston

Artifacts as Documents

Chairperson: Carol Wojtowicz, The Mutual Assurance Company

Speakers: Anthony Garvan, Index of American Culture; Elizabeth Albro, Edison and Morristown Historic Sites

Paper Preservation

Chairperson: Adele Lerner, Cornell Medical Center

Speaker: Donald G. Etherington, Library of Congress, Preservation Office

MARAC Publications

Open session on MARAC Newsletter

SATURDAY, MAY 14

7:00 AM-8:00 AM

BIKE RIDE ON THE BOARDWALK

8:30 AM-10:30 AM

Breakfast and Business Meeting

9:00AM-NOON

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission Office Hours to discuss the grant program with the Commission staff. Appointments may be made at the conference registration desk or in advance, by writing Larry J. Hackman, National Historical Publications and Records Commission, Washington, DC 20408, or calling him at (202) 724-1083. Draft materials for discussion may be sent in advance to Larry J. Hackman, though this is not necessary.

10:40 AM-11:50 AM

**Folklore and the Archivist
Sources and Methods**

Chairperson: Don C. Skemer, The New Jersey Historical Society

Speaker: David S. Cohen, Rutgers University, Newark

Professionalism and Certification for the Archivist: Valuable Developments or Dangerous Direction?

Chairperson: Meyer H. Fishbein, The National Archives and Records Service

Speakers: Trudy Peterson, The National Archives and Records Service; Richard Strassberg, Cornell University

**Reference
Case Studies**

Speakers: Vesta Gordon, Virginia Commonwealth University; Mike Plunkett, University of Virginia

NOON-1:10 PM

Archives Priorities

Chairperson: Mary Elizabeth Ruwell, Office of Presidential Libraries, The National Archives and Records Service

Speaker: William C. Wright, New Jersey State Library Archives and History Bureau

Postal History

Your Untapped Resource

Chairperson: Ronald L. Becker, Rutgers University

Speaker: Ernest E. Fricks, New Jersey Postal History Society

Family History

Access and Sources

Speakers: Richard Cox, Maryland Historical Society; Mary M. Meyers, Maryland Historical Society

Microforms

Speaker: Arthur Breton, Archives of American Art

1:10 PM-2:30 PM

LUNCH—FREE PERIOD

2:30 PM-4:00 PM

Publishing a Newsletter

"Nuts and Bolts"

Chairperson: Paul A. Stellhorn, New Jersey Historical Commission

Speaker: Peggy Lewis, New Jersey Historical Commission

Railroad Records

The CONRAIL Project

Speaker: Hugh R. Gibb, Eleutherian Mills Historical Library



Women's History Sources

Chairperson: Virginia Purdy, The National Archives and Records Service

Speakers: Elsalyn P. Drucker, Monmouth County Historical Association; Ellen Newcomb, Women's History Sources Survey; Elizabeth Wagle, Rutgers University

The Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel, situated on the Boardwalk at Park Place and Ohio Avenue, will house the 1977 MARAC Spring Meeting. Sessions and other functions are scheduled in the hotel. A rate card is enclosed for making reservations. Hotel parking is available at \$2.00 per day.

You are urged to preregister for the Spring Meeting. The registration fee is \$3.00.

Because we must provide the hotel catering service with advance guarantees of attendance at the Friday Luncheon and the Saturday Breakfast/Business Meeting, we urge you to order your tickets now. All prices include tax and gratuities.

Please complete the enclosed registration form and return it to Evelyn Golardi, 81 Bret St., Piscataway, NJ 08854.

Make all checks payable to MARAC—Spring 77.